Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1   1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising

2   receiving a packet comprising one or more sample blocks of a stream,

3   [[and]]

4   discarding any partial sample block of the packet that remains after

5   detecting an end of the packet<u>,</u>

6   <u>receiving an expected packet length indicative of a number of complete</u>

7   <u>sample blocks for the packet,</u>

8   <u>receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete</u>

9   <u>sample blocks for the packet, and</u>

10   <u>accepting the number of complete sample blocks indicated by the actual</u>

11   <u>packet length despite the expected packet length indicating fewer complete</u>

12   <u>sample blocks than the actual packet length</u>.

13   2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising

14   receiving an actual packet length for the packet, and

15   detecting the end of the packet based upon the actual packet length.

16   3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising detecting the end of

17 the packet in response to receiving a sync signal of the stream.

18   4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising detecting the end of

19 the packet in response to detecting another packet of the stream.

20   5. (Cancelled)

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22   6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising

23   receiving an expected packet length indicative of a number of complete

24 sample blocks for the packet,

25   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

26 sample blocks for the packet, and

27   accepting only the number of complete sample blocks of the packet

28 indicated by the actual packet length despite the expected packet length

29 indicating more complete sample blocks than the actual packet length.

30   7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising transferring only

31 complete sample blocks of the packet to a buffer of a memory.

32   8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising classifying any

33 sample block having less than a defined number of bytes as a partial sample

34 block.

35   9-26 Cancelled

36   27. (Currently Amended) An article comprising a machine-readable

37   medium that contains instructions, which when executed by a processing

38   platform, cause said processing platform to perform operations comprising:

39   receiving a packet comprising one or more sample blocks of a stream, and

40   discarding any partial sample block of the packet that remains after

41   detecting an end of the packet,

42   receiving an expected packet length indicative of a number of complete

43   sample blocks for the packet,

44   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

45   sample blocks for the packet, and

46   accepting the number of complete sample blocks indicated by the actual

47   packet length despite the expected packet length indicating fewer complete

48   sample blocks than the actual packet length.

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50   28. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

51   further comprise:

52   receiving an actual packet length for the packet, and

53   detecting the end of the packet based upon the actual packet length.

54   29. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

55   further comprise detecting the end of the packet in response to receiving a sync

56   signal of the stream.

57   30. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

58   further comprise detecting the end of the packet in response to detecting another

59   packet of the stream.

60   31. (Cancelled)

61   32. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

62   further comprise:

63   receiving an expected packet length indicative a number of complete

64   sample blocks for the packet,

65   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

66   sample blocks for the packet, and

67   accepting only the number of complete sample blocks of the packet

68   indicated by the actual packet length despite the expected packet length

69   indicating more complete sample blocks than the actual packet length.

70   33. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

71   further comprise transferring only complete sample blocks of the packet to a

72   buffer of a memory.

1   34. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

2   further comprise classifying any sample block having less than a defined number of

3   bytes as a partial sample block.